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Examiner Dougherty,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection, a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and a Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$410.00 for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/811,660.




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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to March 24, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This Amendment is being filed in accordance with the requirements of the Official Gazette Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," Official Gazette, vol. 1267 no. 4 (Feb. 25, 2003), and thus the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 that a clean copy of the claims be provided to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office have been waived. A new complete claims set is provided herewith in accordance with the requirements of the Official Gazette Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," Official Gazette, vol. 1267 no. 4 (Feb. 25, 2003).